

Port of Eden

Community Newsletter

Winter 2024

This year Port Authority marks 10 years since its formation and journey to become one of the key facilitators of economic activity in NSW as a publicly owned business.

As part of our 10 Year celebration, we would like to recognise Port of Eden for helping to keep the ports of NSW safe, secure, and open to the world.

Eden has successfully showed its capability to handle visits from some of the largest international cruise ships sailing into Australia which has helped facilitate the growth of cruise tourism in NSW.

Special recognition should be given to members of Eden's Community Consultative Committee and local port stakeholders who have provided valuable feedback and support to Port Authority over the last decade.

The next cruise season will see around 26 ships visit Eden and start with the Disney Wonder scheduled on 30 October 2024. We are pleased to see that the Eden Cruise Wharf – Modification 3 has been approved which will help support continued growth for the region.

Eden Cruise Wharf – Modification 3

What changes are included in the modification?

- Removes annual vessel cap
- Allows the visitation of larger cruise ships
- Allows other types of vessels, such as the navy, to use the wharf.

When will it happen?

There will be a gradual increase in the number and size of cruise ships visiting Eden. At this stage we expect a few bookings for larger cruise ships for the next season in 2024/25.

How will it be monitored?

As part of the approval Port Authority will have to undertake environmental and social monitoring. This will include periodic water quality, noise, and traffic reviews to monitor the impact of specific cruise events.

What will be the impact?

The modification will provide a boost to the local economy, optimise the use of existing infrastructure, and support local businesses and tourism operators.



Left to right: Philip Holliday (CEO, Port Authority of NSW), Jo Haylen MP (NSW Transport Minister) and Michael Holland MP (NSW Member for Bega) visiting Port of Eden in March 2024.

Port Authority's 10 Year Highlights

Facilitated the tourism economy, economic development and major projects including:



2,000+ cruise ship visits injecting up to **\$2.7 billion** a year into the NSW economy.



ICC Sydney
Sydney Metro
WestConnex
Sydney Fish Market

Construction of major infrastructure projects to demonstrate **Glebe Island's** critical role in enabling the efficient mobilisation of materials for Sydney's future.



Provision of staging space for **Sydney's most popular events** which are watched by **millions of people** live and from around the world.

Over **25 million** containers and **16,000** vessel visits through Port Botany.

2.5 million vehicles through Port Kembla accounting for **100%** of NSW's motor vehicle imports.



32 million tonnes of wheat shipped from Newcastle and Port Kembla feeding people around the world.

Over 1.6 billion tonnes of cargo from coal to barley, shipped through Newcastle.



Undertaken the successful pilotage of trade vessels through Sydney Harbour to deliver:

4 million+ tonnes of cement transported through Bays Port. Enough to supply **300,000 homes** or a freeway from Melbourne to Sydney and back.

\$1 trillion worth of trade navigated by our pilots to ensure **56,000** vessels arrive safely to their destination.

4 million+ tonnes of gypsum transported through Bays Port. The equivalent gypsum, used to make plasterboard, for about **500,000 new homes.**



Join our Community Consultative Committee

If you are interested in discussing port and cruise operations and learning more about new initiatives at the Port, please contact us. The committee meets every quarter and is made up of representatives from residents and businesses, maritime user groups, council and government agencies.



Did you know?

Over two hundred years in the making, ten recycled timber bench seats have been carefully crafted and now installed at Eden Cruise Wharf. This wonderful collaboration with Eden Men's Shed showcases their great skills in bringing to life the locally reclaimed timber to create seating with a distinct old maritime feel. Check out the seats when on your next visit to the welcome centre.

Stay Connected

If you have any questions about the Eden Cruise Wharf - Modification 3 or the Committee please contact us.

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Learn more about 10 Years of Port Authority

